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Re: MUR 5802

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are writing in response to your August 31, 2006 and September 20, 2006 letters requesting that the Friends of Rahm Emanuel Campaign Committee and Congressman Rahm Emanuel (hereinafter collectively the "Campaign Committee") provide you with certain information in connection with MUR 5802. We appreciate the courtesies you extended in granting us additional time to respond to those requests.

Pursuant to your letters, we reviewed certain Campaign Committee records and interviewed individuals we had reason to believe had knowledge concerning the allegations in Kevin Edward White's letters of August 3, 2006.

ALLEGATIONS

Kevin Edward White is the Republican opponent of Congressman Emanuel in the 2006 Illinois 5th Congressional District election for the United States House of Representatives.

In his letters to the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") and the United States Attorney dated August 3, 2006, Mr. White makes a number of claims. In this response, the Campaign Committee will only address those allegations which appear to assert violations of Federal Election Law.

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Mr. White apparently contends that the Campaign Committee has violated Federal Election Law by failing to report in-kind contributions resulting from the "use of City of Chicago resources" during the 2006 election cycle. Mr. White is alleging that in-kind contributions resulted from the petition circulation process that occurred in the fall of 2005. He cites no facts or applicable law that support his contention.

Mr. White apparently believes that some of the individuals that circulated the petitions for nomination in 2005 on behalf of Rahm Emanuel were "politically sponsored City of Chicago employees" who had been "farmed out in the past to work on political campaigns."

While it is not clear on the face of Mr. White's letters, we believe he is inferring that the individuals that circulated nomination petitions for Rahm Emanuel in 2005 did this activity on behalf of the City of Chicago. In support of his inference, Mr. White states that he cross-referenced the names of Rahm Emanuel's 2005 petition circulators with a purported and undated list of 5,500 City of Chicago employees. Mr. White claims that there are at least 40 names that appear on both lists.

APPLICABLE LAW

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and Commission regulations define the terms "contribution" and "expenditure" to include any gift of money or "anything of value" for the purpose of influencing a Federal election. 2 U.S.C. 431(8)(A) and (9)(A); 11 CFR 100.52(a) and 100.111(a). The term "anything of value" includes all in-kind contributions, and the provision of any goods or services without charge, or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods or services, is a contribution. 11 CFR 100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A).

The Act and Commission regulations provide that "[t]he term 'contribution' does not include the value of services provided without compensation by any individual who volunteers on behalf of a candidate or political committee." 2 U.S.C. 431(8)(B)(i). See also 11 CFR 100.74.

FACTS

The Illinois State Board of Elections ("ISBE") established certain circulation, filing, and registration deadlines for party candidates for statewide executive, congressional, legislative, judicial and county offices, Democratic state central committeemen and committeewomen, and township and precinct committeemen for the 2006 Election Cycle. See *2006 State of Illinois Candidate Guide* attached as Exhibit 1.

December 12th through 19th, 2005, was the filing period established by ISBE for party candidates for statewide executive, congressional, legislative, judicial, and county offices, Democratic state central committeemen and committeewomen, and township and precinct

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committeemen to file nomination petitions. Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 5th Congressional District were required to obtain 951 valid signatures from registered voters in the 5th Congressional District to appear on the 2006 ballot. September 20, 2005, was the first day established by ISBE to circulate petitions for the December 12th through 19th, 2005, filing period. *Id.*

John Borovicka was the Campaign Committee volunteer responsible for obtaining the signatures needed so that Rahm Emanuel's name could appear on the Democratic ballot in 2006 for the office of United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District in the State of Illinois. In September 2005, Mr. Borovicka spoke with approximately 10 Democratic Committeemen¹ from Chicago wards and suburban townships within Illinois' 5th Congressional District about circulating "Petitions for Nomination" on behalf of Rahm Emanuel. During the course of talking with the Committeemen, he requested that they assist in obtaining signatures on the "Petitions for Nomination" for Rahm Emanuel. *See* Affidavit of John Borovicka ¶ 1-4 attached as Exhibit 2.

At no time during the petition collecting process in 2005 did Mr. Borovicka have any discussions with any Committeeman, or anyone else, about who should be collecting the signatures on the "Petitions for Nomination" or how they should be collected. At no time during the petition collecting process in 2005 did Mr. Borovicka request that the City of Chicago provide employees, or any other type of support, to obtain signatures on the nomination petitions for Rahm Emanuel. Borovicka Aff. ¶ 7-8.

ANALYSIS

Even assuming that 40 of the individuals that circulated nomination petitions on behalf of Rahm Emanuel in 2005 were also City of Chicago employees, the Campaign Committee has learned of no information that would indicate that the petition circulators were anything other than volunteers when they circulated the petitions (nor does Mr. White provide any evidence to support his inference). In fact, all of the Committeemen who were asked by the Campaign Committee to circulate petitions agreed to do so voluntarily and without compensation. Borovicka Aff. ¶ 5.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and Commission regulations provide that "[t]he term 'contribution' does not include the value of services provided without compensation by any individual who volunteers on behalf of a candidate or political committee." 2 U.S.C.

¹ Ward committeemen and township committeemen in Cook County are popularly elected political party officers, not public officials. These party officers are elected to four-year terms at the general primary election. Candidates for ward and township committeemen must be residents of the ward or township they seek to represent. 10 ILCS 5 §7-8(b).

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431(8)(B)(i). See also 11 CFR 100.74. Thus, the Campaign Committee was not required to report the value of the services provided by the volunteers that it asked to circulate "Nomination Petitions" on behalf of Rahm Emanuel.

Finally, the Campaign Committee knows of no requests that have been made by the Campaign Committee or anyone else, to the City of Chicago or to employees of the City of Chicago, that City of Chicago employees be used to circulate petitions on behalf of Rahm Emanuel using paid government time. Nor has the Campaign Committee been notified that the City of Chicago or employees using paid government time, provided services or anything else of value to the Campaign Committee. Borovicka Aff. ¶ 7-9.

Thus, contrary to Mr. White's allegations, the Campaign Committee did not receive in-kind contributions from the City of Chicago for the 2005 petition circulation process and, therefore, there was no failure to report in-kind contributions from the City of Chicago.

We trust that the foregoing information will suffice for present purposes. If you need any additional information or have any questions concerning the matters set forth above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: David Boul
Rahm Emanuel

Enclosures

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In Re: MUR 5802

EXHIBIT 1

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State of Illinois

CANDIDATE'S GUIDE

2006



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PREFACE

This *Candidate's Guide* has been prepared to provide information for candidates seeking office in 2006. It includes a listing of the offices to be nominated or elected, filing dates, general requirements for filing, and specific requirements for individual offices. In addition, information is provided regarding nomination procedures and the objection process. Also included is a section that provides answers to some of the more frequently asked questions about nominating petitions and procedures. A signature requirements section is included at the end of the guide.

All citations contained herein refer to the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq., as amended) or as otherwise indicated. New legislation and court decisions made after August 2005, may not be included in this guide.

Legal information contained in this guide, however, are not binding and should not be construed as sufficient argument in response to an objection to any candidate's nominating papers. The State Board of Elections recommends that all prospective candidates consult with competent legal counsel when preparing their nominating papers.

Statutory deadlines for filing objections and for withdrawing from all but one incompatible office will depend on the filing period. Specific deadline dates can be found in the *SBE Election and Campaign Finance Calendar for 2006*. The calendar, this guide, and filing date announcements can be found on the State Board of Elections' web site:

www.elections.il.gov

Additional information may be obtained by contacting your election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) or the State Board of Elections in Springfield (217/782-4141) or Chicago (312/814-6440).

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GENERAL PRIMARY
(Third Tuesday in March)

MARCH 21, 2006

GENERAL ELECTION
(First Tuesday after first
Monday in November)

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

**OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED AT THE GENERAL PRIMARY AND ELECTED AT THE
GENERAL ELECTION:**

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
Representatives in Congress – all 19 districts

State Senators-For two-year term:
Districts - 3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36,39,42,45,48,51,54,57

For four-year term:
Districts - 1,4,7,10,13,16,19,22,25,28,31,34,37,40,43,46,49,52,55,58

Representatives in the General Assembly – all 118 districts

Judges: Supreme Court Judges, vacancies will be filled if required
Appellate Court Judges, vacancies will be filled if required
Circuit Court Judges, vacancies will be filled if required
Resident Circuit Court Judges, vacancies/additional judgeships will be filled if required
Subcircuits vacancies/additional judgeships will be filled if required
All judges seeking retention will appear on the ballot at the General Election

County Clerks
County Treasurers
County Sheriffs
County Assessors
Members of Board of Review (in counties with elected Boards, including Cook County)
Regional Superintendents of Schools
County Commissioners (not under township organization)
County Board Members (under township organization)
Sanitary District Commissioners and Trustees

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL PRIMARY:

State Central Committeemen (Democratic Party only-one Committeemen and one
Committeewoman per district)

(Note: Republican State Central Committeemen are elected at The County Convention)

Township Committeemen (Cook County)

Precinct Committeemen

Annual Municipal Election

Municipal Primary (if required)....February 7, 2006
Municipal General Election.....March 21, 2006

Contact County Clerk, Board of Election Commissioners or Municipal Clerk for filing
information.

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FILING PERIODS

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY

December 12-19, 2005
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
September 20, 2005.)

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES and
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

January 3, 2006 – January 10, 2006

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING PERIOD
[Supreme, Appellate, Circuit Court when a
vacancy occurs within the three week period
prior to the filing deadline] (November 28
through December 19, 2005)

June 19-26, 2006
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to March
28, 2006.)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

MUNICIPAL

November 21-28, 2005
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
August 30, 2005.)

ESTABLISHED PARTY and
NONPARTISAN
Officers

January 3, 2006 – January 10, 2006
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
October 12, 2005.)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY and
INDEPENDENT
Officers

SCHOOL BOARDS UNDER ARTICLE 33

January 3, 2006 – January 10, 2006
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
October 12, 2005.)

NONPARTISAN
Members

SANITARY DISTRICT ACT OF 1936

June 19-26, 2006
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
March 28, 2006.)

NONPARTISAN
Commissioners or Trustees

REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING NOMINATING PAPERS

A. GENERAL FILING INFORMATION

1. Candidates are strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their legal qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office, the minimum and maximum number of signatures required, the qualifications of the signers and circulators, etc.
2. Candidates must file for office in one of the following manners:
 - a. as a candidate of an established political party;
 - b. as a candidate of a new political party;
 - c. as an independent candidate; or
 - d. as a nonpartisan candidate [certain sanitary districts, (see page 26), school boards and nonpartisan municipalities]
3. Candidates **must** file the following papers, except as noted:
 - a. Statement of Candidacy;
 - b. Loyalty Oath (the filing of the oath is optional -- see page 9);
 - c. Receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for Federal Office or political party offices -- see page 8);
 - d. Nominating petition sheets, containing a sufficient number of **original** signatures.

NOTE: A new political party petition must have attached thereto a certificate (SBE Form P-8C) stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. Failure to file the certificate will not invalidate the petitions but will preclude the new party from being able to fill any vacancy that may occur. [See Peoples Independent Party v Petroff, 191 Ill. App 3d 706, 138 Ill Dec. 915, 548 N.E. 2d 145 (5th Dist. 1989)]
4. Election laws prescribe the forms to be submitted when seeking nomination or election to office. The State Board of Elections has prepared **suggested** forms for petitions, statements of candidacy, etc. The official State Board of Elections form number to be used is included under each office listed in this guide. Forms may be downloaded from the State Board of Elections web site (www.elections.state.il.us) or may be obtained from election authorities. Forms are also available for purchase from election supply vendors.

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5. Petitions may be filed by mail or in person, by either the candidate or a representative of the candidate.
- a. Information on where to file is included under each office listed in this guide.
 - b. Filings must be made within the appropriate filing period discussed on page ii.
 - c. Filings must be received no earlier than 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening hour of such office, whatever the case may be, on the first day of the appropriate filing period and no later than 5:00 p.m. or the close of business, whichever is later, on the last day of that filing period.
(Welsh vs. Education Officer's Electoral Board 750 N.E. 2d 222)

NOTE: The State Board of Elections will **NOT ACCEPT** any petition for filing after 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. This includes any individual waiting in line as of the 5:00 p.m. deadline who has not yet filed his/her petition.

- d. Petitions sent by mail and received **AFTER** midnight of the first day for filing and in the first mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. Candidates who file by mail with the State Board of Elections and wish to qualify for the lottery, must **mail** their petitions to the State Board of Elections, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708. (Use the P.O. Box for mailing, not the street address.) Nominating petitions received through other delivery systems are not considered "mail" and will not be included in the lottery. It is important to note that petitions received **BEFORE** the first day of filing cannot be accepted.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12, 8-9 and 10-6.2)
6. Ballot Position Lottery (see page 43)
- a. The lottery is held within nine days following the last day to file petitions.
 - b. Petitions filed on the first day at the opening hour and petitions sent by mail and received in the first mail delivery of the first day are included in the lottery drawing.
 - c. Candidates who file petitions after the opening hour on the first day are placed on the ballot in the order filed. (10 ILCS 5/7-12, 8-9 and 10-6.2)
7. Multiple Filings

If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed for a candidate for the same office, the State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or local election official where the petitions are filed shall, within two (2) business days, notify the candidate of his/her multiple petition filings that the candidate has three (3) business days after receipt of the notice to notify the State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or local election official that he or she may cancel prior sets of petitions. If the candidate sends notice, the last set of petitions filed shall be the only petitions

to be considered valid. If the candidate fails to send notice, then only the first set of petitions filed shall be valid and all subsequent petitions shall be void.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12, 8-9 and 10-6.2)

NOTE: If petitions for nomination have been filed for the same person with respect to more than one political party, his/her name shall not be certified for the primary ballot of any party. If petitions for nomination have been filed for the same person for two or more offices which are incompatible, a person must withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices within the 5 business days following the last day for petition filing or his/her name shall not be certified for the primary ballot for any office. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

For questions concerning compatibility of offices, contact the Opinions Division of the Attorney General's office at 217/782-1974.

B. NOMINATING PETITION SHEETS

1. Petition Sheet Heading

- a. The top portion (heading) of the nomination petition pages which include information relative to the election, the candidate, the office and political party, where applicable, must be completed prior to the circulation of the petition sheet.
- b. **The State Board of Elections will certify each candidate's name as it appears on the first numbered page of the petition.**
- c. The candidate's given name or names, initial or initials, nickname by which the candidate is commonly known, or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to the candidate's surname. No other designation such as a **"POLITICAL SLOGAN,"** title, degree or nickname suggesting or implying possession of a title, degree or professional status, or similar information may be used in connection with the candidates surname, except that the title "Mrs." may be used in the case of a married woman. [10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 7-17(b), 8-8.1, 10-5.1 and 16-3(e)]
- d. A **"POLITICAL SLOGAN"** is defined as any word or words expressing or connoting a position, opinion or belief that the candidate may espouse, including but not limited to any word or words conveying any meaning other than that of the personal identity of the candidate. A candidate may not use a **"POLITICAL SLOGAN"** as part of his or her name on the ballot, notwithstanding that the political slogan may be part of the candidate's name. [10 ILCS 5/7-17 (b)]

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NOTE: The State Board of Elections, a local election official or an election authority shall not certify to any election authority any candidate name designation that is inconsistent with this statutory reference.

[10 ILCS 5/7-17(c)]

- e. The form of name on the petition sheets must match the form of name on the Statement of Candidacy. **THE CANDIDATE'S NAME SHOULD APPEAR IN EXACTLY THE SAME FORM ON THE PETITION SHEETS, STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY AND LOYALTY OATH.** The State Board of Elections will certify each candidate's name as it appears on the first numbered page of the petition.
- f. The name of more than one candidate of the same party for a group office or for different offices of the same political subdivision may appear on the same petition if such petition is filed with the same filing office. However, each candidate must submit his or her individual Statement of Candidacy, receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests and optional Loyalty Oath. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)
- g. Each sheet must contain precisely the same information in the heading. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)
- h. Petition sheets which are filed with the proper local election official, election authority or the State Board of Elections must contain the **original** signatures signed by the voters and the original signature of the circulator thereof, and shall not be photocopies or duplicates of such sheets (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-4 and 28-3)

2. Petition Circulator

- a. A petition circulator must be 18 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States. **The circulator must personally witness all signatures given and sign the certificate required stating that all signatures were taken in his or her presence.** No one may be considered a circulator of any petition page except the person who signs its certificate. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8 and 10-4)
- b. Petition sheets must **not** be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petitions. The circulator's statement on a candidate's petition sheet must specify either the dates on which the sheets were circulated, the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated or

that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing the petitions. See page ii for dates when candidates may start circulating petitions. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8 and 10-4)

- c. A petition circulator may not circulate for an established party and a new political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- d. A petition circulator may not circulate for an independent candidate or candidates in addition to candidates for an established political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- e. A petition circulator may not circulate for more than one new political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- f. A petition circulator may not circulate for an independent candidate or candidates in addition to candidates for a new political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- g. A petition circulator must complete the circulator's statement at the bottom of each petition sheet certifying address, age and citizenship information and also certifying that the signatures on that sheet were signed in his/her presence and are genuine and that to the best of his/her knowledge the persons so signing were duly registered voters of the political subdivision for which the candidate or candidates shall be nominated, or elected, and that their respective registration addresses are correctly stated therein. This statement shall be sworn to and signed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in Illinois. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3, 10-4)

3. Petition Signers

- a. A signer **MAY NOT** sign petitions for a candidate of more than one political party for the same Primary Election and may not sign for more than one independent candidate for the same office, or for an independent candidate or candidates in addition to one political party. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)
- b. A signer may sign the petitions of one established political party for the Primary Election and one new political party for the subsequent General Election. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
- c. A signer must sign his/her own signature on the petition. The signer cannot sign for someone else, such as another member of his or her family. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

- d. A petition signer may change party affiliation from one election to another. Kusper v. Pontikes, 414 U.S. 51, 94 S. Ct. 303 (1973); Sperling v. County Officers Electoral Board, 57 111.2d 81, 309 N.E. 2d 589 (1974)
- e. Petition signers must be registered voters in the political subdivision in which the candidate is seeking nomination or election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4)
- f. Petition signers shall indicate on such petition their residence address, written or printed, including the street address or rural route number, as well as their city, village or town, county and state. However, the state, county, city, village and town of residence may be pre-printed on the petition form when all of the electors signing the petition form reside therein. Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address, including street number, if any. **A petition signer must be a registered voter from the address shown opposite his/her signature on the petition.**
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 3-1.2, 8-8, 10-4)
- g. Signatures may be struck from the petition by the circulator or the candidate, prior to filing, in the following manner:
 - 1) The person striking the signature must initial the petition at the place where the signature is struck. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8 and 10-3)
 - 2) The person striking the signature must sign a certification (SBE Form P-2A) listing the page number and line number of each signature struck from the petition. Such certification shall be filed as part of the petition. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8 and 10-3)
 - 3) The person striking signatures from independent candidate petitions must sign an additional certificate (SBE Form P-2B) specifying the number of certification pages listing stricken signatures, which are attached to the petition, and the page numbers indicated on such certifications. This additional certificate must be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and before the certifications of stricken signatures. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
 - 4) All of the foregoing requirements are necessary to effect a valid striking of any signature. Provisions authorizing the striking of signatures do not impose criminal liability on any person so authorized to strike signatures that may be fraudulent.
(10 ILCS 5/10-3)

4. Petition Preparation (10 ILCS 5/ Articles 7, 8 and 10)

- a. The petition signature sheets must be **original** and of **uniform size**.
- b. The petition **signature** sheets must be numbered consecutively, beginning with the top sheet as number "1."
- c. The following original documents are to be attached (preferably on top) to the nominating petition signature sheets:
 - 1) Statement of Candidacy;
 - 2) Loyalty Oath (optional);
 - 3) Receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests (not required for federal or party office). The receipt may be filed at any time during the filing period and will not change the initial date and time of filing. (Candidates for county office need only file the statement itself.)

The above documents are NOT numbered.

- 4) Any certifications related to the striking of signatures shall be attached immediately following the last petition page and numbered consecutively beginning with the number "1."
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3)
 - 5) For all new political party petitions, the petition must have attached thereto a certificate (SBE Form P-8C) stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting its right to fill vacancies in nomination, but will not invalidate the petition. (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-11)
 - 6) Any other documentation, which may be required to qualify for a specific office.
- d. The petition signature sheets must be **neatly fastened together** in book form by fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner.

NOTE: A petition once filed shall not be altered or added to. However, the receipt for an economic interest statement filing may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-5)

C. STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-5)

1. Each candidate, whether an individual candidate or one whose name appears on a group petition or certificate of nomination, must complete and file a Statement of Candidacy. Make sure the form of the candidate's name and signature match the name on the petition sheets; the address of the candidate; the office for which the person is a candidate; political party designation, if applicable; and statements that the person is qualified for the office specified. **THIS STATEMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE NOMINATION PAPERS.** See each individual office in this guide for the correct SBE Statement of Candidacy form.
2. The candidate's given name or names, initial or initials, nickname by which the candidate is commonly known, or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to the candidate's surname. No other designation such as a "**POLITICAL SLOGAN**," title, degree or nickname suggesting or implying possession of a title, degree or professional status, or similar information may be used in connection with the candidate's surname, except that the title "Mrs." may be used in the case of a married woman. [10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 7-17(b), 8-8.1, 10-5.1, 16-3(e)]
3. **The candidate must swear to or affirm and sign the Statement of Candidacy, and the statement must be notarized.**

D. RECEIPT FOR FILING STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

1. Each candidate must file a receipt indicating that he or she has filed a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 8-8, 10-5; 5 ILCS 420/1-101 et seq.) **EXCEPTION:** The receipt is not required if the Statement of Economic Interests is filed with the same governmental unit with which the nominating papers are filed. (i.e. county officers) [10 ILCS 5/7-12 (8)]
2. Candidates are advised to file their receipt at the same time they file their nominating petitions. While the receipt need not accompany the nominating petitions at the time of filing, it must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file the petitions. **THE DATE AND TIME AT WHICH A NOMINATING PETITION WAS FILED IS NOT CHANGED WHEN THE RECEIPT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS IS FILED AT ANOTHER TIME DURING THE FILING PERIOD.** (10 ILCS 5/7-12, 10-5)
3. Statement of Economic Interests forms may be obtained from the local county clerk, the State Board of Elections, or the Office of the Secretary of State
4. The completed Statement of Economic Interests form must be filed with the Secretary of State, Index Division, 111 East Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756, for candidates that file petitions with the State Board of Elections, or with the county clerk in the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106)

(Note: Except Multi-County Regional Superintendent of Schools file with the County Clerk.)

The Statement of Economic Interests is not required for federal or party offices.

E. LOYALTY OATH (Optional)

The filing of the Loyalty Oath is optional. The following court cases have held that the requirement of filing a Loyalty Oath is unconstitutional: Communist Party of Indiana v Whitcomb, 94 S. Ct. 656, 414 U.S. 441 (1974) and Communist Party of Illinois v. Ogilvie, 357 F. Supp. 105 (7th Cir. 1972).

F. CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE (NOTICE OF OBLIGATION)

The State Board of Elections, county clerk, or local election official with whom nomination papers are filed, must provide to each candidate at the time the candidate files his or her nomination papers a notice of obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act. However, if a candidate files his or her nomination papers by mail, or an agent of the candidate files his or her nomination papers, the State Board of Elections, county clerk, or local election official with whom the petitions were filed, must send the notice of obligation to the candidate by first class mail. The notice will state that the manual of instructions and the forms, are available from the State Board of Elections or county clerk upon request. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.7, 9-16(7), 10-6.1)

NOTE: A political committee that electronically files its campaign finance reports with the State Board of Elections is not required to file duplicate reports with the appropriate county clerk if the county clerk has a system that permits access to, and duplication of, reports that are filed with the State Board of Elections. In addition, the county clerk must agree, in writing, to this filing waiver with the State Board of Elections. The filing waiver applies only to D-2 or A-1 report forms. Regardless of whether a political committee files its reports electronically, copies of the D-1 (Statement of Organization), and amended D-1's and any written correspondence must be filed with the county clerk. For additional information, contact the State Board of Elections.

G. USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS IS PROHIBITED

No public funds shall be used to urge any elector to vote for or against any candidate or proposition, or be appropriated for political or campaign purposes to any candidate or political organization. This provision shall not prohibit the use of public funds for dissemination of factual information relative to any proposition appearing on an election ballot, or for dissemination of information and arguments published and distributed pursuant to law in connection with a proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois. (10 ILCS 5/9-25.1)

OFFICE: **STATEWIDE OFFICIALS-GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, COMPTROLLER, TREASURER**

MINIMUM AGE: 25 years (Illinois Constitution, Article V, Section 3)

RESIDENCY: United States Citizen, resident of the State for three years preceding the election.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 primary electors of his or her party See page 35, Nomination of Established Political Party Candidates. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(a)]

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the State, whichever is less. (10 ILCS 5/10-3) (See Signature Requirements Section.)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the state, whichever is less. Whether the petition must include all offices at state level has never been decided. The State Board of Elections will not decide the question outside the context of an electoral board hearing. (10 ILCS 5/10-2) (See Signature Requirements Section.)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10**

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

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LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the Secretary of State, Index Division, 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756. (Receipt must be filed as part of the petitions or by the end of the filing period with the State Board of Elections.)

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, December 12-19, 2005

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE:

State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing.)

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL. 62704 or P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601

TERM BEGINS:

Second Monday of January (January 8, 2007) after their election. (Ill. Constitution, Article V, Section 2)

TERM OF OFFICE:

4 years

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OFFICE: **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

MINIMUM AGE: 25 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen for seven years. Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election and a registered voter
(U S Constitution, Article I, Section 2)

SIGNATURE

REQUIREMENTS:

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than .5% (.005) of the qualified primary electors of his party in the congressional district. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(b)] **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the congressional district. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-3) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the congressional district. There is **no maximum** signature requirement. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-2) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-11**

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:**

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

**STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:**

Not required for federal office.

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FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, December 12-19, 2005.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE:

State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

**CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:**

Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 "E" Street N.W., Washington, DC 20463 (Telephone: 800/424-9530).

TERM BEGINS:

Noon, January 3, 2007 (U.S Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 2)

TERM OF OFFICE:

2 years

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OFFICE: **GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE SENATOR and STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

MINIMUM AGE: 21 years

RESIDENCY: United States Citizen and a resident of the district for two years preceding the election. [Ill. Constitution, Article IV, Section 2(c)]

NOTE: An incumbent must be a resident for 18 months prior to re-election if he/she is a resident of a new district which contains a part of their former district in which he/she resided at the time of redistricting.

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**

State Senator – 1% or 1000, whichever is greater, of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party in the legislative (senate) district. (10 ILCS 5/8-8) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

State Representative – 1% or 500, whichever is greater, of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party in the representative district. (10 ILCS 5/8-8) **(See Signature Requirements Section)**

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

State Senator and State Representative – Independent candidates for the General Assembly shall submit signatures totaling not less than 10%, nor more than 16%, of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. (10 ILCS 5/10-3) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

State Senator and State Representative – New Political Party candidates for the General Assembly shall submit signatures totaling not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. **There is no maximum.** (10 ILCS 5/10-2) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-12 – State Senator
SBE No. P-13 – State Representative

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH:

(Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the Secretary of State Index Division, 111 East Monroe St., Springfield, Illinois 62756. (Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.)

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, December 12-19, 2005.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE:

State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL

DISCLOSURE:

Reports are to be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 (Use P.O. Box for mailing) or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601

TERM BEGINS:

Second Wednesday of January (January 10, 2007) after their election.
[Ill. Constitution, Article IV, Section 5a]

TERM OF OFFICE:

STATE SENATORS:

Two year term- Districts 3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36,39,42,45,48,51,54,57

Four year term – Districts 1,4,7,10,13,16,19,22,25,28,31,34,37,40,43,46,49,52,55,58

STATE REPRESENTATIVES: All 118 Representative Districts – 2-year terms.

OFFICE: ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUDGE, APPELLATE COURT JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Note: A preliminary list of declared vacancies is currently available on the Board's website (www.elections.state.il.us).

MINIMUM AGE: 21 years (General qualifications, Supreme Court, Rule 701)

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Licensed attorney-at-law in Illinois. Resident of the judicial unit that selects him/her, and a registered voter in Illinois. (Ill. Constitution, Article VI, Section 11)

SIGNATURE

REQUIREMENTS:

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

The number of signatures required for a candidate for judicial office in a district is .4% (.004) of the number of votes cast in that district for the candidate for his/her political party for the office of Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures.

A candidate for circuit, or subcircuit is 0.25% (.0025) of the number of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his/her party who received the highest number of votes at the last regular General Election at which a judicial officer from the same district, circuit, or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event shall be less than 500 signatures. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(h)]
(See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the total number of persons who voted at the last General Election within the district or judicial unit, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-3) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the district or judicial unit, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-2) **(See Signature Requirements Section.)**

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY:

SBE No. P-14	Supreme Court Judge
SBE No. P-15	Appellate Court Judge
SBE No. P-16	Circuit Court Judges, Cook County
SBE No. P-16A	Circuit Court Judge (Subcircuits)
SBE No. P-17	Circuit Court Judges, excluding Cook County
SBE No. P-18	Resident Circuit Judges, excluding Cook County

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the Secretary of State, Index Division, 111 E. Monroe St.,
Springfield, IL 62756. (Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of
the filing period.)

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the
General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES,
December 12-19, 2005.

NOTE: When a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate or
Circuit Court judge within the three-week-period prior to December 19, 2005
(November 28 – December 19, 2005), the filing period for nominating
petitions for the vacant office shall be January 3, 2006 thru January 10, 2006.
The petitions must be filed in the principal office of the State Board of
Elections. CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DURING
THIS TIME PERIOD FOR AN UPDATED LISTING OF VACANCIES
FOR THE SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING PERIOD.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General
Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O Box 4187,
Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL. 62704 or P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601

TERM BEGINS:

First Monday in December following the election. (December 4, 2006)
[Ill Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d), 10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 7A-1,2A-9(b)]

TERM OF OFFICE:

Supreme Court and Appellate Court Judges, 10 years
Circuit Court Judges, 6 years
(Ill Constitution., Article VI, Section 10)

ELECTION:

Judicial vacancies and newly created judicial offices are initially elected on a partisan basis. The State Board of Elections is provided with a certification from the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court delineating which vacancies will be filled by election in the year 2006. Interested citizens may contact the State Board of Elections to learn which judicial offices will be filled by election. The judicial office being sought is the vacancy of the preceding ELECTED judge, not the judge appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election. The nominating petitions and Statement of Candidacy must state the exact vacancy or the exact additional judgeship that the candidate is seeking.

RETENTION:

Once elected to office, a judge may seek to retain that office at the expiration of the term by seeking retention on a special ballot separate from the regular ballot. No party affiliation is indicated on a retention ballot. Nominating petitions are not required to seek retention for another term.

A Declaration of Judicial Candidacy to succeed oneself must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before the first Monday in December preceding the expiration of his/her term of office (Monday, December 5, 2005). A judicial candidate may withdraw his/her Declaration of Candidacy, may die, or may be legally disqualified between the last date to file the Declaration and the end of the period for submitting nomination petitions, causing a vacancy. These situations would cause a special filing period. See note below.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 7A-1]

JUDICIAL SUB- CIRCUITS

It is the duty of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to assign judgeships to the subcircuits as vacancies occur as well as additional judgeships created by legislation. Interested citizens may contact the State Board of Elections. Recent legislation (Public Acts 93-541, 93-1040, 93-1102 and 94-003) divides the 12th, 16th, 17th, 19th and 22nd circuits into subcircuits. Effective December 4, 2006, Public Act 93-541 divides the current 19th circuit (Lake and McHenry County) into the 19th (Lake) and 22nd (McHenry)

NOTE: When a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court Judge within the three week period preceding the 92nd day before a General Primary Election (November 28, 2005 thru December 19, 2005), a special filing period shall be held not more than 78 nor less than 71 days prior to the date of the General Primary Election (January 3, 2006 thru January 10, 2006). Consult the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the State Board of Elections concerning newly created vacancies. On or before the first Monday in December (December 5, 2005) before the General Election preceding the expiration of his/her term of office, any elected judge who wishes to seek retention shall file in the Office of the Secretary of State, a Declaration of Judicial Candidacy to succeed himself/herself. Vacancies occur when judicial candidates withdraw, die, or become legally disqualified between the last date to file such a Declaration and the end of the period for submitting nomination petitions. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1) and 7A-1)

OFFICE: **COUNTY OFFICERS -COUNTY CLERKS, TREASURERS, SHERIFF, ASSESSOR*, COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS (in some counties), AND REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**.**

The number of countywide executive offices varies from county to county. For example, some counties do not elect the office of assessor. All counties do, however, elect such officers as county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, state's attorney, county board members or commissioners, recorder, and circuit clerk. Approximately half of a county's officers are elected every two years.

Note: a person is not eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of sheriff unless that person is a U.S. citizen, has been a resident of the county for at least one year, and is not a convicted felon. (55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5)

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Resident of the county for 30 days. Registered voter in the county or county board district.

In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no person is eligible to hold the office of **county board member or commissioner** unless that person is a legal voter and has been a resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the election. (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**

For all offices (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large), petitions must be signed by at least .5% (.005) of the vote cast for the candidate of his/her party who received the highest number of votes in the county at the 2004 General Election. The party candidate with the highest vote in the county could be any federal, state or county candidate. (The actual number is compiled by the election authority.) [10 ILCS 5/7-10(c)]

For offices elected by district, at least .5% (.005) of the qualified electors of his/her party in the district who cast votes at the last preceding general election. (determined by the number of votes received by the candidate of each political party who received the highest number of votes in the district at the last regular election at which an officer was scheduled to be elected from that district; the candidate with the highest number of votes could be federal, state, or county candidate.) The actual number is compiled by the election authority.) [10ILCS 5/7-10(c)]

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

An Independent candidate for county office (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large) must submit nomination papers signed by qualified voters of the county equaling not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the **LAST** General Election in the county or county board district, 2004 (for county board district, the LAST time the district elected a member). Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required.

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

A petition to form a new political party for countywide offices shall contain a complete list of candidates of such party for all offices (including all county board districts) to be filled at the election.

Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the **LAST** General Election in the county or for a county board district, the last time the district elected a member. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (The actual number of signatures required is compiled by your election authority.)

New party candidates seeking county office with officers elected by district and at-large should follow (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

PETITIONS:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10
SBE No. P-26 (county board by district)

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: (At-large offices) SBE No. P-8

(At-large offices and offices by district - SBE No. P-8B)

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:**

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the County Clerk. Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period. (For **exception** see pages 7 and 8, para. D, 1-4.) Multi-County Regional Superintendent candidates file with the county clerk in the county where the principal office of the region is located.

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as Established Party, December 12-19, 2005.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE:

Office of the County Clerk. **Exception:** Candidates for Regional Superintendent of a Multi-County Region file with the State Board of Elections.)

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or PO Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the local county clerk. (See **NOTE** on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS:

First day of the month following the election, December 1, 2006, for the following offices:

County Clerks	(55ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurers	(55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriffs	(55 ILCS 5/3-6002)

First Monday of the month following the election, December 4, 2006, for the following offices:

Assessors	(35 ILCS 200/2-45, 3-50)
County Board Member	(55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
County Commissioner	(55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
County Board Chairman	(55 ILCS 5/2-3007)

For Regional Superintendent of Schools - First day of July after his/her election, July 1, 2007. (105 ILCS 5/3-1)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Note: County Commissioner term is 6-years and until a successor is elected and qualified. Cook County Commissioner term is 4-years.

County Commissioners are elected at-large in certain downstate counties. County Board Members and Commissioners may be elected at-large and from districts.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

* A candidate for ASSESSOR must possess one of the following qualifications as certified by the individual to the county clerk. (35 ILCS 200/3-5, 3-50). A Certified Illinois Assessing Official Certificate, A Certified Assessment Evaluator Certificate, A member of the Appraisal Institute or twelve years experience or more and a Certified Illinois Assessing Official Certificate. In addition, a person must have had at least 2 years' experience in the field of property sales, assessments, finance or appraisals and must have passed an examination conducted by the Department of Revenue

** A candidate for REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS must possess a master's degree and certain other educational qualifications that are listed in 105 ILCS 5/3-1. No other petition of any candidate for nomination for the office of Regional Superintendent of Schools may be filed and no such candidate's name may be placed on a primary or General Election ballot, unless such candidate files as part of his/her petition, a certificate from the State Board of Education certifying that from the records of its office such candidate has the qualifications required by this section; however, any incumbent filing his/her petition for nomination for a succeeding term of office shall not be required to attach such certificate to his/her Petition of Candidacy. Candidates for Regional Superintendent of Schools should examine the provisions of Section 3-1 carefully in order to determine if they qualify.

OFFICE: **COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW COMMISSIONER**

MINIMUM AGE: 18 Years

RESIDENCY: Shall be an elector of the county and a resident of the election district for at least 2 years before the date of the election. In addition, the Commissioner shall hold no other lucrative public office or public employment. (35 ILCS 200/5-5a)

NOTE: An incumbent must be a resident for 18 months prior to re-election if he/she is a resident of a new district which contains a part of their former district in which he/she resided at the time of redistricting.

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **Contact Cook County Clerk**

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

At least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the total number of **REGISTERED VOTERS** in his/ her Board of Review District in the last General Election at which a commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from that Board of Review District.
(5/7-10 (d)(3))

In no event shall the number of signatures required be greater than the requisite number for a candidate who seeks countywide office in Cook County (0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party who cast votes at the last General Election).

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

For offices elected by district, equaling not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

For offices elected by district, equaling not less than 5%, of the number of voters who voted at the last regular election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its territorial area. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10**

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the office of the county clerk (See page 8)

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, December 12-19, 2005.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO
FILE:

Office of the Cook County Clerk.

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or PO Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the Cook County Clerk. (See **NOTE** on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM OF OFFICE: District 1 – 4 years, 4 years, 2 years
District 2 – 4 years, 2 years, 4 years
District 3 - 2 years, 4 years, 4 years

TERM BEGINS: First Monday in December following his/her election. (December 1, 2006)
(35 ILCS 200/5-5)

OFFICE: **SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS (Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago) Three commissioners are to be elected for six-year terms. (70 ILCS 2605/3 and 2605/3.2)**

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years

RESIDENCY: Resident of sanitary district and must be a registered voter.

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **Contact the Cook County Clerk.**

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

At least .5% (.005) of the total vote cast for that party's candidate who received the highest number of votes in the district at the last regular election for Commissioners of such sanitary district. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(f)]
(Signature requirements compiled by the office of the Cook County Clerk)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election for Commissioners of the sanitary district. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-3) **(Signature requirements compiled by the office of the Cook County Clerk)**

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election for Commissioners of the sanitary district. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-2) **(Signature requirements compiled by the office of the Cook County Clerk)**

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10**

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

NOTE: The Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is not a countywide district. Therefore, a complete slate of county offices is not required.

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STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:

Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the Cook County Clerk. (See page 8)

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, December 12-19, 2005.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE: Office of the Cook County Clerk [10 ILCS 5/7-12(2)]

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or PO Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the local county clerk. (See **NOTE** on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS: First Tuesday after the first Monday of the month following the month of their election, December 5, 2006. (70 ILCS 2605/3)

TERM OF OFFICE: 6 years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

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OFFICE: **SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES (North Shore Sanitary District)
Contact the district in Waukegan for the specific wards electing
trustees and the term of offices. (70 ILCS 2305/3)**

MINIMUM AGE: 18 Years

RESIDENCY: Resident of sanitary district and registered voter.

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **Contact Lake County Clerk.**

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES
At least 150 qualified primary electors of the candidate's sanitary district
Ward. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(g)]

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
Not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum
whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last
regular election in such sanitary district ward for the election of officers.
Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of
signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last regular
election in such sanitary district ward for election of officers. Where 5% is
greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures
required. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10**

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY: **Filed with nomination papers.**

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-8

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: **(Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C**

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:

Filed with the Lake County Clerk. (Receipt must be filed with petition or by last day of filing period. For exception, see pages 8 and 9, para. D, 1-4.)

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

INDEPENDENT: Same as Established Party, December 12-19, 2005

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19-26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE:

Office of the Lake County Clerk. [ILCS 5/7-12(2)]

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE:

Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or PO Box 4187, Springfield, IL. 62709 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the local county clerk. (See NOTE on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS:

First Monday of December following their election, December 4, 2006.
(70 ILCS 2305/3

TERM OF OFFICE:

In a 10-year cycle, each ward has two 4-year terms and one 2-year term. For further information, contact the Lake County Clerk's Office at 847-377-2400.

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OFFICE: **SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES (Sanitary District Act of 1936)**

For those districts that have chosen by referendum to elect their trustees, three trustees are to be elected for four-year terms.
(70 ILCS 2805/3.1 and 2805/3.2)

Contact the district office for the number of trustees to be elected.

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years

RESIDENCY: Resident of said district and a registered voter. (70 ILCS 2805/3)

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: **NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES**
Not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in such district for the election of officers. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (70 ILCS 2805/3.2; 10 ILCS 5/10-3 and 10-3.1)

PETITIONS: **NONPARTISAN: SBE No. P-4**

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.

NONPARTISAN: SBE No. P-1A
LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS: Filed with the office of the county clerk. (See page 8)

FILING DATES: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 19 – 26, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE: Office of the county clerk.

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE: Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or PO Box 4187, Springfield, IL. 62708 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the local county clerk. (See **NOTE** on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS: The first Monday of the month following the General Election, December 4, 2006. (70 ILCS 2805/3.2)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

OFFICE: **BOARD MEMBER (BOARD OF EDUCATION)**
(Under 105 ILCS 5/33 - City of Peoria Only)

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen and a resident of the district for at least one year immediately preceding the election. (105 ILCS 5/33-2)

SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENTS: At least 200 qualified voters of the district. (105 ILCS 5/33-2)

PETITION: Board of Education Petition. SBE No. P-7

STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY: Filed with nominating petitions
NONPARTISAN: SBE No. P-1A

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nominating petitions. SBE No. P-1C

STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS: Filed with the county clerk. (Receipt shall be filed with petitions or by last day of filing period.)

FILING DATES: Not more than 78 nor less than 71 days prior to the General Primary Election in even-numbered years, January 3, 2006 – January 10, 2006.

WHERE TO FILE: Secretary of the Board of Education.

CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE: Original reports must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601. Copies of such reports must be filed with the local county clerk. (See NOTE on P. 9 on electronic filing)

TERM BEGINS: All terms shall commence on July 1 following the election.
(105 ILCS 5/33-1)

TERM OF
OFFICE: 5-year terms (105 ILCS 5/33-1a).

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OFFICE: **STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN/ COMMITTEEWOMAN
(*Democratic Party only, elected at Primary Election)**

MINIMUM AGE: 18 Years

RESIDENCY

REQUIREMENTS: United States Citizen. Must be a registered voter in the congressional district. (10 ILCS 5/7-8, Alternative B)

SIGNATURE

REQUIREMENTS: At least 100 of the primary electors of his party in his congressional district. Refer to page 35, Nomination of Established Political Party Candidates.

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY:** SBE No. P-19 (state central committeeman)
SBE No. P-19A (state central committeewoman)

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDACY:**

Filed with nominating petitions.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nominating petitions. SBE No. P-1C

**STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC
INTERESTS:**

Not required for party office.

FILING DATES: (Elected at Primary) Not more that 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19, 2005.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing.)

**CAMPAIGN
FINANCIAL**

DISCLOSURE: **Not required for party office.**

TERM BEGINS: Date of completion of canvass and proclamation.

TERM BEGINS: 4 Years

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

* State Central Committeemen for the Republican Party will not be on the March 2006 Primary Ballot. They will be elected at the county conventions pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-8, Alternative A.

Democratic Party - In each congressional district at the primary election, the male candidate receiving the highest number of votes of the party's male candidates for State Central Committeeman, and the female candidates receiving the highest number of votes of the party's female candidate for State Central Committeewoman, shall be declared elected State Central Committeeman, and State Central Committeewoman from the district. If all Candidates for State Central Committeeman from a congressional district are of the same sex, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected a State Central Committeeman from the district, and because of a failure to elect one male and one female to the committee, a vacancy shall be declared to exist in the office of the second member of the State Central Committee from the district. This vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Congressional Committee of the political party, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall be a resident of the congressional district and of the sex opposite that of the committeeman elected at the primary election. (10ILCS 5/7-8)

OFFICE: **PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN**
(Party officers elected at the Primary Election)

MINIMUM AGE: 18 Years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Registered voter of the township or precinct.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: Precinct Committeemen – a minimum of ten primary electors of his party

Township Committeeman- not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the votes cast (or 50 more than minimum, whichever is greater) for the party's Candidate who received the highest number of votes in the township, when that party had candidates for township offices (Consolidated Election 2005). The highest vote getter could be a municipal candidate of the same established party. If no candidates of that party were on the 2005 Consolidated Election ballot, then no less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the party's Candidate who received the highest number of votes at the Primary Election in 2004 could be non-township office candidate. Refer to page 35, Nomination of Established Political Party Candidates. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(i)]

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10 (Township Committeeman)
SBE No. P-27 (Precinct Committeeman)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nominating papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No.P-1C

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: **Not required for party office.**

FILING DATES: (Elected at the Primary Election) Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, December 12-19,2005.

WHERE TO FILE: Office of the county clerk.

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Township Committeemen in Cook County file original reports with the State Board of Elections. Copies of such reports must be filed with the Cook County Clerk. (See NOTE on P. 9 on electronic filing) .Precinct Committeemen are not required to file.

TERM BEGINS: Date of completion of canvass and proclamation.

TERM OF OFFICE: In all counties other than Cook County, precinct committeemen are elected every 2 years. Township committeemen, in suburban Cook County, are elected every 4 years.

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NOMINATION PROCEDURES

A. NOMINATION OF ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

1. A political party which at the last General Election 2002 for state and county offices, polled for its candidate for Governor more than 5% of the entire vote cast for Governor, is an "established political party" as to the state and as to any district or political subdivision thereof. (10 ILCS 5/7-2,10-2)

A political party, which at the last election in any congressional district, legislative district, county, township, municipality or other political subdivision or district in the state, polled more than 5% of the entire vote cast within such territorial area or political subdivision, as the case may be, has voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve the respective territorial area of such district or political subdivision, is an "established political party" as to such district or political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

2. The State Board of Elections recommends that established political party candidates review the information contained in "General Requirements for Filing Nominating Papers" before attempting to prepare his/her nomination papers. See pages 1 thru 9.
3. Established political party candidates file nomination papers with the State Board of Elections for federal, state, judicial, and multi-county offices. Nomination papers for county offices are filed with the county clerk. The filing period is December 12-19, 2005. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)
4. A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a partisan candidate at a Primary Election, and who is defeated for nomination, is prohibited from being listed on the ballot at the General Election as an independent candidate or as a candidate of another political party, and may not file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate at that General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-3, 17-16.1 and 18-9.1)
5. Qualifications for office, signature requirements, and other relevant information for filing can be found under the specific office listed elsewhere in this guide.
6. Individual voters who sign an established party candidate petition may not sign a petition of a candidate of another established party or independent candidate.

B. NOMINATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

1. A new political party is created when a political group files nomination papers for a complete slate of candidates within the state, a specific district, or a political subdivision. If the new party receives more than 5% of the total votes cast at the General Election, it becomes an established political party in the state, district or political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/7-2 and 10-2)
2. The name for the new political party cannot contain more than five words. The new party name cannot bear the same name or include the name of any established political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-2 and 10-5)
3. New party candidates seeking county office where officers are elected from districts and at-large should follow 10 ILCS 5/10-2 which provides in part:

....“In the case of a petition to form a new political party within a political subdivision in which officers are elected from districts and at-large, such petition shall consist of separate components for each district from which an officer is to be elected. (Petition - SBE No. P-8B) Each component shall be circulated only within a district of the political subdivision and signed only by qualified electors who are residents of that district. Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be filled in the political subdivision at-large, but the sheets comprising each component shall also contain the names of those candidates to be elected from the particular district. Each component of the petition for each district from which an officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of the district equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district at which an officer was elected to serve the district. The entire petition, including all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such political subdivision at which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision at-large”...

4. Nomination papers for a new political party must include a Certificate of Officers (SBE Form P-8C) listing the names and addresses of the new party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. **FAILURE TO FILE THIS CERTIFICATE WILL RESULT IN THE PARTY FORFEITING THE RIGHT TO FILL VACANCIES IN NOMINATION, BUT WILL NOT INVALIDATE THE PETITION. (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-11)**

(See “Requirements for Filing Nominating Papers” beginning on page 1 for more detailed information.)

Nomination papers for new party candidates must also include the following documents:

- a. A Statement of Candidacy for each candidate;
 - b. Loyalty Oath for each candidate (optional);
 - c. A receipt for the filing of each candidate's Statement of Economic Interests; (see page 8)
5. The party must nominate one candidate for each office to be filled within the political subdivision at the General Election. In the case of group offices, the number of candidates nominated must equal the number of positions being elected.
 6. Nomination papers for new political parties must be filed with the State Board of Elections for federal, state, judicial, and multi-county offices, and with the county clerk for county offices during the filing period June 19-26, 2006.
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)
 7. Signature requirements and other relevant information for filing are detailed under the appropriate office listed elsewhere in this Guide.
 8. If a new political party is invalidated in its entirety by an electoral board or upon judicial review, the new party officers cannot replace the entire slate of candidates on the pretext of filling vacancies in nomination. ***People ex. Rel. Vigilant Party vs. Village of Dolton***, 118 Ill. App. 2d 392, 254 NE 2d 832 (1969)
(10 ILCS 5/10-7)
 9. A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a partisan candidate at a Primary Election, and who is defeated for nomination, is prohibited from being listed on the ballot at the General Election as an independent candidate or as a candidate of another political party, and may not file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate at that General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-3, 17-16.1 and 18-9.1)

C. NOMINATION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

1. Independent candidates are those individuals who are not candidates of any political party, but who are candidates in a General Election at which party candidates may appear on the ballot. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NOTE: Independent candidates are listed on the ballot under the label "Independent."

2. Nomination papers must be filed with the State Board of Elections for federal, state, judicial and multi-county offices, and with the county clerk for county offices. (10 ILCS 5/7-12 and 10-6)
3. Signature requirements and other relevant information for filing are detailed under the specific office listed elsewhere in this guide.
4. An independent candidate is an individual candidate not supported by a political party structure. Therefore, there is no political party organization to fill the vacancy in nomination. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)
5. Independent candidates seeking election should review the information contained in "Requirements for Filing Nomination Papers," beginning on page 1.
6. A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a partisan candidate at a Primary Election, and who is defeated for nomination, is prohibited from being listed on the ballot at the General Election as an independent candidate or as a candidate of another political party, and may not file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate at that General Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-3, 17-16.1 and 18-9.1)

D. WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PROCEDURES

1. A write-in candidate must file a notarized "Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate" no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday immediately prior to the election. The declaration must be filed with the proper **election authority or authorities** in those jurisdictions in which he or she is seeking to be a write-in candidate. **Declaration of Intent forms are NOT TO BE FILED with the State Board of Elections.** (10 ILCS 5/7-59, 17-16.1, 18-9.1)

The "Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in Candidate" form can be obtained from the election authority's office, i.e., the county clerk or board of elections commissioners.

2. To qualify as a candidate for an established political party in a General Election, a write-in candidate at a Primary Election for that party must receive the number of votes that is equal to or greater than the number of signatures required on a petition for that office if the number of candidates whose names appear on the primary ballot is less than the number of persons the party is entitled to nominate or elect to that office at the Primary Election.

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3. The number of votes required for write-in candidates to be nominated or elected to an office at a **Primary Election**, as outlined above, does not apply if:
 - (a) the number of votes he/she receives exceeds the number of votes received by at least one of the candidates whose name was printed on the ballot for nomination or election to the same office;
 - (b) the number of candidates whose names appear on the ballot equals or exceeds the number of persons the party is entitled to nominate or elect to that office. (10 ILCS 5/7-59)
 4. A winning write-in candidate who receives the required number of votes at a Primary Election must file: 1) a Statement of Candidacy; 2) a receipt for the filing of the Statement of Economic Interests (exception: federal and party offices); 3) a Loyalty Oath (optional). These forms must be filed within 10 days of the canvass. The forms must be filed with a certifying officer or board (example: winning write-in candidate for State Representative would file with the State Board of Elections). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

E. **FILING FOR INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES**

If petitions for nominations have been filed for the same person for two or more offices which are incompatible, e.g., State Senator and State Representative, so that the same person could not serve in more than one of such offices if elected, that person must withdraw as a candidate from all but one of such offices within five business days following the last day for petition filing. If petitions are filed for the same person with respect to more than one political party, the candidate shall not be certified for either primary ballot. (10 ILCS 5/7-12, 8-9 and 10-7)

For questions concerning compatibility of offices, contact the Opinions Division of the Attorney General's office at 217/782-1974

F. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. For the purpose of determining eligibility to sign a nominating petition or a petition proposing a public question, the terms "voter," "registered voter," "qualified voter," "legal voter," "elector," "qualified elector," "primary elector," and "qualified primary elector" shall mean a person who is registered to vote at the address shown opposite his/her signature on the petition or was registered to vote at such address when he/she signed the petition. (10 ILCS 5/3-1.2)
2. Whenever a statute requires that a nominating petition or a petition proposing a public question shall be signed by a specific percentage of the registered voters of the state, a political subdivision or district, the total number of voters to which the percentage is applied shall be the number of voters who are registered in the state, political subdivision or district, as the case may be, on the date registration closed before the regular election next preceding the last day on which such petition may be filed. (10 ILCS 5/3-1.3)

3. When computing signature requirements, the number of primary electors is determined as follows: a) in a district, the total vote cast for the candidate for such political party who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the last General Election in the state at which electors for President of the United States were elected, and b) in a political subdivision, the total vote cast for the candidate for such political party who received the highest number of votes in such political subdivision at the last regular election at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)
4. Illinois statutes (10 ILCS 5/7-43) provide that no person shall be allowed to vote a party ballot in the Primary Election if the person signed the nominating petition of any candidate of another party or an independent candidate for any office for which such candidate is to be voted for at that Primary Election. If a voter requests the ballot of another party in the Primary Election, that voter's right to vote that party's ballot could be challenged in the polling place.
5. When a candidate withdraws his or her nominating petition, the original petition is not returned to the individual, but remains in the office of either the State Board of Elections, the election authority or the local election official. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)
6. Blank nomination petitions may be reproduced prior to circulation. The signatures of the signers (voters), circulator and the notary public must be original.

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PAPERS

FILING OBJECTION PETITION:

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and one copy**, within five business days after the last day for the filing of nomination papers. The last day to file an objection will depend on the filing period. (See SBE Election and Campaign Finance Calendar for 2006.) The objection shall be filed with the SBE, the election authority or local election official with whom the original nomination petition was filed. Note: An objection to petitions for the office of ward or precinct committeeman may be filed not less than 81 days (December 30, 2005) prior to the Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-13 and 10-8)

PROCESSING OBJECTION:

Not later than 12 noon on the second business day after receipt of an objector's petition, the State Board of Elections, the election authority or local election official shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery the Certificate of Nomination or nomination papers and the original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in Section 10-9, or his/her authorized agent, and shall transmit a copy of the objector's petition, by registered mail or receipted personal delivery, to the candidate whose Certificate of Nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said Certificate of Nomination or nominating papers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTORAL BOARD:

Within 24 hours after receipt of the objector's petition, the chairman of the electoral board, other than the State Board of Elections, shall send a call by registered or certified mail to each of the members of the electoral board, the objector, and the candidate, and shall also cause the Sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons. In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chairman of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose Certificate of Nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet to hear the objection.

ELECTORAL

BOARD MEETING: The meeting of the electoral board shall not be less than three nor more than five days after receipt of the objector's petition by the chairman of electoral board.

JUDICIAL

REVIEW FILED:

Within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board, the candidate or objector aggrieved by the decision of the board, may file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after the filing of the petition and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

NO JUDICIAL

REVIEW:

If no petition for judicial review has been filed within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board, the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling, together with the original Certificate of Nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officers or board shall abide and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – RULES AND REGULATIONS
(as codified under the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act)

Section 201.40 Simultaneous Filing for the Same Office – LOTTERY

Simultaneous filings of candidate nominating petitions for the same office occur only at 8:00 a.m., or the opening hour, on the first day of filing. The lottery system to be used by the State Board of Elections, the election authority, or the local election official to break ties resulting from such simultaneous filings must be approved by the State Board of Elections. The following system has been approved:

- a) The names of all candidates who filed simultaneously for the same office shall be listed alphabetically and shall be numbered consecutively commencing with the number one which shall be assigned to the candidate whose name is listed first on the alphabetical list; provided, however, that candidates filing a group petition for the same office shall be treated as one in the alphabetical list. For example, if five candidates by the name of Downs, Brown, Edwards, Cook and Adams have filed simultaneously, they will be arranged alphabetically and assigned numbers as follows: Adams, one; Brown, two; Cook, three; Downs, four; and Edwards, five. However, if Cook and Adams filed a group petition and Cook's name appeared first on the petition, then the candidates would be arranged as follows: Brown, one; Cook and Adams, two; Downs, three; and Edwards, four.
- b) All ties will be broken by a single drawing. A number shall be placed in a container representing each number assigned to each candidate and group of candidates pursuant to the alphabetical listing procedures set forth in paragraph a) above. For example, if the largest number to be used for any office is five, then numbers one, two, three, four and five will be placed in a container. In this manner, sufficient numbers will be placed in the container to conduct a drawing for all offices at the same time.
- c) After the numbers are placed in the container, they shall be drawn one at a time from the container after they have been thoroughly shaken and mixed. The candidate or group of candidates in the position on an alphabetical list corresponding to the first number drawn shall be certified ahead of the other candidates listed on the alphabetical list. The candidate or group of candidates in the position on the alphabetical list corresponding to the second number drawn will be certified second and so forth until all numbers have been drawn. For example, where no group petitions were filed, if candidates Adams, Brown, Cook, Downs, and Edwards filed simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of filing, and the number three is first drawn, then candidate Cook, who is listed in the third position on the alphabetical list, shall be certified first on the ballot. If the number one is drawn second, then candidate Adams, who is listed in the first position on the alphabetical list, shall be certified second on the ballot...and so on. For offices where group petitions were filed, using the example set forth above where candidates Cook and Adams file a group petition for the same office, and Cook's name appears first on the petition, and number three is drawn first, then candidate Downs would be listed first. If the number two is drawn second, then candidates Cook and Adams would be certified

second and third, respectively. If the number four is drawn third, then candidate Edwards would be certified fourth....and so on. In districts with fewer names on the alphabetical list than are in the drawing, then all numbers in excess of the number of candidates or group of candidates that appear on the particular alphabetical list shall be disregarded. Thus, if five numbers are placed in the container, and only four candidates or groups of candidates are on a particular list, then the number five shall be disregarded. For example, if candidates Adams and Cook, filing separate petitions, are the only candidates listed on the alphabetical list and five numbers are chosen in the following order: 3, 5, 4, 2 and 1, then candidate Cook's name will appear in the certification prior to the name of candidate Adams.

- d) If at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing, two or more nominating petitions for the same office are presented; they shall be deemed filed in the order of actual receipt. Ballot position shall be assigned consecutively to these petitions with the first petition received placed upon the ballot before the second set of petitions received and so on. No nominating petitions will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.
- e) All candidates shall be certified in the order in which petitions have been filed with the State Board of Elections, election authority or the local election official. In cases where candidates have filed simultaneously, they shall be certified (in the order determined by the lottery procedure outlined above) prior to candidates who filed for the same office who filed their petitions at a later time, except in those situations where the law requires rotation on a district-by-district basis.

(Source: Amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 14140, effective December 4, 1981)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SIGNING PETITIONS

1. **Can a registered voter sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party for the same Primary Election?**

No.

2. **May a voter who voted Republican in the last Primary Election now sign a petition for a Democratic candidate?**

Yes, however, no one may sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party for the same Primary Election.

3. **Can a voter sign an established party petition and a new party and/or independent petition?**

Once a voter signs an established party candidate's petition or an independent candidate's petition to be filed prior to a Primary Election, the voter cannot sign another established party candidate's or independent candidate's petition to be filed prior to the Primary Election. However, the voter can sign a new party petition to be filed for the General Election.

4. **What could happen if a voter signs one party's petitions for the Primary Election but requests another party's ballot at that Primary Election?**

Illinois statutes (10 ILCS 5/7-43) provide that no person shall be allowed to vote a party ballot in the Primary Election if the person signed the nominating petition of any candidate of another party or an independent candidate for any office for which such candidate is to be voted for at that Primary Election. If a voter requests the ballot of another party in the Primary Election, that voter's right to vote that party's ballot could be challenged in the polling place.

5. **How should the voter sign his name when he signs the petition?**

The voter should sign the petition with the same name as he or she is registered to vote. Example – the signature for James Smith should not appear on the petition as Jim Smith however, signing with a nickname will not invalidate the signature, provided the voter can be identified.

6. **Are pencil signatures allowed?**

Yes, but it is advisable to use a pen with dark ink.

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7. Are abbreviations allowed on petitions?

Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the voter's address, including the street number.

8. Can ditto marks be used on the petitions?

Ditto marks should be avoided. The use of ditto marks could be objected to and the outcome of an objection cannot be predicted. Also, writing over ditto marks should be avoided because it may appear that the petition has been altered. A circulator can, however, fill in any missing information except, of course, a voter's signature.

CIRCULATORS

9. May a candidate circulate his or her own petition sheets?

Yes.

10. When can the circulator start collecting signatures?

No more than 90 days prior to the last day for filing petitions. (See page ii)

11. If a candidate finds something wrong with his or her petitions after they are filed, can a new set of petitions be circulated and filed before the end of the filing period?

Yes, but the candidate must cancel the original set of petitions in writing. If the candidate fails to cancel the original set of petitions, then only the original petitions shall be considered filed and all subsequent petitions shall be void.

12. May a circulator circulate petitions for an independent candidate and an established party candidate?

No.

13. May a circulator sign as a voter on the petition he or she is circulating?

Yes, as long as he/she is a registered voter in the district.

14. May a circulator circulate petitions for an established party candidate and a new party candidate?

No.

15. Is the circulator required to be a registered voter?

No, but they must be a United States Citizens and be 18 years of age.

16. Can a petition sheet be circulated by more than one individual?

No. Only the person who signs the page as circulator can circulate that sheet. By signing as circulator, the circulator is attesting that all signers signed in his/her presence.

FILING PETITIONS

17. May a candidate file in person and by mail?

Yes. The candidate will have to notify the filing office which filing should be the official filing. If the candidate fails to notify the filing officer, then only the first set of petitions filed shall be valid.

18. May a petition contain the names of two or more candidates of the same established party?

Yes. An established party may slate a candidate for each office to be filled within a district. For example, in a judicial district several judges are to be elected. Each candidate of the slate must individually file a Statement of Candidacy and a receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests. The Statement of Candidacy and the receipt for each candidate must be attached to the original slate petition.

19. When must a petition be filed with a complete slate of candidates?

New political parties must file a complete slate of candidates for offices in the political subdivision or district from which they wish to run for office. An established party or independent candidates may file a complete slate or they may file either a single candidate petition or a partial slate petition for the political subdivision or district.

20. If you are first in line or your petition is in the first mail pickup or delivery of the day, will you be first on the ballot?

Not necessarily. If there are two or more candidates in line prior to the opening of the office filing from the same party and for the same office, they would be considered as filing simultaneously along with any petition in the first mail pickup or delivery and will be involved in a lottery to determine ballot position.

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21. Must the notary of the petition be an Illinois notary?

Under the provisions of the Uniform Recognition of Acknowledgements Act:
(765 ILCS 30/2)

“Notarial acts may be performed outside this State for use in this State with the same effect as if performed by a notary public of this State by the following persons authorized pursuant to the laws and regulations of other governments in addition to any other person authorized by the laws and regulations of this State:

(1) “A notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed. ...”

For additional information, contact the Index Department of the Secretary of State’s Office, 111 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756-0001, Phone 217/782-7017.

22. Is a lottery conducted for party placement on the ballot?

For the General Election, a lottery is conducted by each election authority for all established parties to determine the proper order of party placement on the ballot. This lottery is held within 30 days following the proclamation of the results of the Primary Election. New parties are involved in a lottery when there is a simultaneous filing with the State Board of Elections or the county clerk. The State Board of Elections conducts the lottery for new parties that file in the Springfield office and the election authorities must use such order. No party lottery is done for the Primary Election since each party has its own ballot, separate from any other established party.

23. In filing a petition to fill a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge, must the petition contain the vacancy for which the candidate is filing?

Yes. For example, “To fill the vacancy of the Honorable John Jones.” The vacancy is for the preceding elected judge, not the interim appointee.

24. Are judges running for retention required to file petitions?

No. Judges running for retention are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Secretary of State on or before the first Monday in December, preceding the expiration of their term of office. (December 4, 2005)

25. Does a candidate have to file his or her own nomination papers?

No. The candidate or a representative of the candidate can file the candidate’s petitions.

26. May a candidate file his or her own petition and petitions for other candidates at the same time?

Yes.

27. May a candidate file for more than one office?

Yes, however, the candidate must withdraw from all but one office within five business days following the last day of petition filing, if the offices are incompatible. The withdrawal notice must be in writing and notarized. If he/she does not withdraw, his/her name will not be certified for any office.

28. When may petitions be mailed?

There are no statutory requirements regarding a time element for mailing petitions. However, all petitions that are received in the office prior to the opening of the office on the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender.

29. May a petition that has been filed be changed?

No. A petition once filed may not be added to or altered. However, the receipt(s) for filing Statements of Economic Interests may be filed at any time during the filing period.

30. Who can remove a signature from a nominating petition?

Only the circulator or the candidate on whose behalf the petition was circulated may strike a signature. However, an individual can submit a written request to the proper filing office to have his/her own name removed **before** the petition is filed.
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8 and 10-3)

31. When a candidate withdraws his nominating petition, are the petitions returned to the candidate?

No. The original documents are not returned, but remain in the office of the authority in which they were filed. They must remain in the office for a period of at least six months.

32. When are petitions open to the public?

Upon their filing with the proper office.

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**2006 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS
(Corrected on 08/31/05)**

Office	Republican	Democratic	Independent	New Party
Governor	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
Lieutenant Governor	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
Attorney General	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
Secretary of State	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
Comptroller	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
Treasurer	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000
State Central Committeeman	Elected at County Convention	100	N/A	N/A

U. S. CONGRESS

District	Republican .5%	Democratic .5%	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
1	238	1,233	14,476 - 23,162	14,476
** 2	219	1,203	14,059 - 22,495	14,059
3	501	890	12,538 - 20,061	12,538
4	138	553	6,863 - 10,981	6,863
5	397	951	12,325 - 19,720	12,325
6	695	827	13,218 - 21,148	13,218
7	225	1,202	14,005 - 22,407	14,005
8	766	868	13,950 - 22,320	13,950
9	406	1,004	13,144 - 21,031	13,144
10	673	1,000	14,473 - 23,157	14,473
11	814	968	15,372 - 24,595	15,372
12	698	939	14,910 - 23,856	14,910
13	885	1,032	16,246 - 25,993	16,246
14	792	863	14,600 - 23,360	14,600
15	887	842	15,360 - 24,575	15,360
16	842	910	15,350 - 24,559	15,350
17	696	943	14,083 - 22,533	14,083
18	905	928	16,596 - 26,554	16,596
19	951	832	15,957 - 25,532	15,957

** District 2 - Libertarian Party - 6 Signatures

LEGISLATIVE (STATE SENATE)

District	Republican 1% or 1000	Democratic 1% or 1000	Independent 10% - 16%	New Party 5%
1	1000	1000	2,541 - 4,066	1,271
3	1000	1000	7,428 -11,884	3,714
4	1000	1000	5,654 - 9,046	2,827
6	1000	1000	6,371 -10,193	3,185
7	1000	1000	4,758 - 7,613	2,379
9	1000	1000	7,290 -11,664	3,645
10	1000	1000	6,575 -10,520	3,288
12	1000	1000	3,205 - 5,128	1,603
13	1000	1000	6,024 - 9,638	3,012
** 15	1000	1000	5,806 - 9,290	2,903
16	1000	1000	5,591 - 8,946	2,796
18	1000	1000	7,394 -11,830	3,697
19	1000	1000	6,533 -10,453	3,267
21	1000	1000	7,611 -12,177	3,805
22	1000	1000	3,736 - 5,977	1,868
24	1000	1000	6,875 -11,001	3,438
25	1000	1000	7,802 -12,483	3,901
27	1000	1000	6,067 - 9,708	3,034
28	1000	1000	8,774 -14,038	4,387
30	1000	1000	4,063 - 6,501	2,032
31	1000	1000	5,712 - 9,140	2,856
33	1000	1000	5,964 - 9,542	2,982
34	1000	1000	5,293 - 8,468	2,646
36	1000	1000	6,538 -10,461	3,260
37	1000	1000	7,669 -12,271	3,835
39	1000	1000	5,485 - 8,776	2,742
40	1000	1000	5,780 - 9,248	2,890
42	1000	1000	5,289 - 8,462	2,644
43	1000	1000	5,465 - 8,744	2,733
45	1000	1000	6,830 -10,927	3,415
46	1000	1000	5,799 - 9,279	2,900
48	1000	1000	6,195 - 9,912	3,097
49	1000	1000	9,554 -15,286	4,777
51	1000	1000	7,122 -11,395	3,561
52	1000	1000	5,969 - 9,551	2,985
54	1000	1000	7,843 -12,549	3,922
55	1000	1000	7,484 -11,974	3,742
57	1000	1000	5,472 - 8,755	2,736
58	1000	1000	7,026 -11,242	3,513

** District 15 - Honesty Integrity Party - 1000 Signature

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Republican 1% or 500	Democratic 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16%	New Party 5%
1	500	500	1,440 - 2,305	720
2	500	500	2,069 - 3,311	1,035
3	500	500	2,133 - 3,413	1,067
4	500	500	3,061 - 4,898	1,531
5	500	500	4,037 - 6,459	2,018
6	500	500	3,391 - 5,426	1,696
7	500	500	4,498 - 7,197	2,249
** 8	500	500	4,340 - 6,943	2,170
9	500	500	4,229 - 6,767	2,115
10	500	500	4,315 - 6,904	2,158
11	500	500	5,138 - 8,221	2,569
12	500	500	5,555 - 8,889	2,778
13	500	500	3,923 - 6,277	1,962
14	500	500	3,583 - 5,733	1,792
15	500	500	4,376 - 7,001	2,188
16	500	500	3,707 - 5,931	1,853
17	500	500	5,747 - 9,195	2,874
18	500	500	4,981 - 7,970	2,491
19	500	500	3,675 - 5,880	1,837
20	500	500	4,640 - 7,425	2,320
21	500	500	4,381 - 7,010	2,191
22	500	500	3,777 - 6,043	1,889
23	500	500	2,058 - 3,292	1,029
24	500	500	2,002 - 3,202	1,001
25	500	500	4,205 - 6,728	2,103
26	500	500	5,055 - 8,088	2,527
27	500	500	5,562 - 8,899	2,781
28	500	500	4,789 - 7,662	2,394
29	500	500	4,774 - 7,639	2,387
30	500	500	3,693 - 5,908	1,846
31	500	500	4,658 - 7,453	2,329
32	500	500	3,677 - 5,883	1,839
33	500	500	4,771 - 7,633	2,385
34	500	500	4,762 - 7,618	2,381
35	500	500	5,271 - 8,434	2,636
36	500	500	4,464 - 7,142	2,232
37	500	500	4,948 - 7,916	2,474
38	500	500	5,174 - 8,278	2,587
39	500	500	2,639 - 4,222	1,319
40	500	500	2,415 - 3,864	1,208

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Republican 1% or 500	Democratic 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16%	New Party 5%
41	500	500	5,351 - 8,562	2,676
42	500	500	5,118 - 8,189	2,559
43	500	500	2,721 - 4,354	1,361
44	500	500	3,259 - 5,214	1,629
45	500	500	4,064 - 6,502	2,032
46	500	500	4,067 - 6,507	2,033
47	500	500	4,850 - 7,760	2,425
48	500	500	5,318 - 8,508	2,659
49	500	500	6,024 - 9,639	3,012
50	500	500	6,600 - 10,560	3,300
51	500	500	5,204 - 8,326	2,602
52	500	500	5,343 - 8,549	2,672
** 53	500	500	4,858 - 7,772	2,429
54	500	500	4,483 - 7,173	2,242
55	500	500	4,584 - 7,334	2,292
56	500	500	4,190 - 6,704	2,095
57	500	500	3,790 - 6,063	1,895
58	500	500	5,762 - 9,219	2,881
59	500	500	4,333 - 6,933	2,167
60	500	500	2,146 - 3,434	1,073
61	500	500	4,694 - 7,511	2,347
62	500	500	4,600 - 7,360	2,300
63	500	500	4,887 - 7,819	2,444
64	500	500	5,548 - 8,877	2,774
65	500	500	3,950 - 6,320	1,975
66	500	500	4,333 - 6,933	2,167
67	500	500	3,447 - 5,515	1,724
68	500	500	4,971 - 7,953	2,485
69	500	500	5,480 - 8,768	2,740
70	500	500	4,793 - 7,669	2,397
71	500	500	5,220 - 8,351	2,610
72	500	500	4,966 - 7,946	2,483
73	500	500	5,880 - 9,408	2,940
74	500	500	4,881 - 7,809	2,440
75	500	500	5,344 - 8,550	2,672
76	500	500	4,920 - 7,872	2,460
77	500	500	3,155 - 5,047	1,577
78	500	500	4,518 - 7,229	2,259
79	500	500	4,616 - 7,386	2,308
80	500	500	4,321 - 6,914	2,161

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District	Republican 1% or 500	Democratic 1% or 500	Independent 10% - 16%	New Party 5%
81	500	500	6,145 - 9,831	3,072
82	500	500	5,459 - 8,734	2,729
83	500	500	2,643 - 4,229	1,322
84	500	500	6,348 - 10,157	3,174
** 85	500	500	4,678 - 7,485	2,339
86	500	500	4,016 - 6,426	2,008
87	500	500	5,581 - 8,929	2,790
** 88	500	500	4,895 - 7,832	2,447
89	500	500	5,116 - 8,185	2,558
90	500	500	4,884 - 7,815	2,442
91	500	500	4,695 - 7,512	2,348
92	500	500	4,030 - 6,448	2,015
93	500	500	4,875 - 7,801	2,438
94	500	500	4,995 - 7,992	2,498
95	500	500	4,858 - 7,773	2,429
96	500	500	5,000 - 8,000	2,500
97	500	500	4,932 - 7,891	2,466
98	500	500	4,622 - 7,395	2,311
99	500	500	4,611 - 7,377	2,305
100	500	500	6,000 - 9,599	3,000
101	500	500	4,503 - 7,204	2,251
102	500	500	5,255 - 8,408	2,628
103	500	500	4,520 - 7,231	2,260
104	500	500	4,452 - 7,123	2,226
105	500	500	4,979 - 7,966	2,489
106	500	500	5,354 - 8,567	2,677
107	500	500	4,522 - 7,236	2,261
108	500	500	5,185 - 8,296	2,593
109	500	500	4,940 - 7,905	2,470
110	500	500	4,876 - 7,802	2,438
111	500	500	4,769 - 7,631	2,385
112	500	500	5,454 - 8,726	2,727
113	500	500	4,446 - 7,114	2,223
114	500	500	4,493 - 7,188	2,246
** 115	500	500	4,928 - 7,885	2,464
116	500	500	5,199 - 8,319	2,600
117	500	500	5,226 - 8,362	2,613
118	500	500	5,065 - 8,104	2,532

** District 8 - Green Party - 500 Signatures
 District 53 - Libertarian Party - 500 Signatures
 District 85 - Libertarian Party - 500 Signatures
 District 88 - Green Party - 500 Signatures
 District 115 - Green Party - 500 Signatures

SUPREME COURT JUDGE

District	Republican .4% or 500	Democratic .4% or 500	Independent * 5% - 8%	New Party * 5%
1	1,745	3,621	25,000 - 159,106	25,000
2	1,876	1,266	25,000 - 90,022	25,000
3	1,033	893	25,000 - 54,857	25,000
4	935	747	22,326 - 35,722	22,326
5	790	862	25,000 - 48,807	25,000

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

District	Republican .4% or 500	Democratic .4% or 500	Independent * 5% - 8%	New Party * 5%
1	1,745	3,621	25,000 - 113,872	25,000
2	1,876	1,266	25,000 - 66,437	25,000
3	1,033	893	25,000 - 61,612	25,000
4	935	747	22,326 - 35,722	22,326
5	790	862	25,000 - 48,807	25,000

* The minimum signature requirement is 25,000 for these districts because the formula of 5% - 8% (independent) or 5% (new party) exceeds the statewide requirements of 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3)

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Circuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
Cook	1,036	3,498	25,000 - 167,098	25,000
1	500	500	4,523 - 7,237	4,523
2	500	500	4,739 - 7,583	4,739
3	500	500	6,614 - 10,582	6,614
4	500	500	5,416 - 8,665	5,416
5	500	500	2,974 - 4,758	2,974
6	500	500	5,823 - 9,317	5,823
7	500	500	7,764 - 12,422	7,764
8	500	500	3,471 - 5,554	3,471
9	500	500	3,055 - 4,889	3,055
10	500	500	5,415 - 8,664	5,415
11	500	500	6,355 - 10,167	6,355
12	500	500	7,508 - 12,012	7,508
13	500	500	3,285 - 5,257	3,285
14	500	500	4,266 - 6,825	4,266
15	500	500	4,120 - 6,592	4,120
16	500	500	12,284 - 19,654	12,283
17	500	500	4,546 - 7,274	4,546
18	757	500	20,206 - 32,329	20,206
19	502	500	13,830 - 22,129	13,830
20	500	500	8,283 - 13,253	8,283
21	500	500	2,061 - 3,298	2,061
22	500	500	4,224 - 6,758	4,224

RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

All Resident Circuit Judges -- Republican or Democratic needs 500 Signatures

For Independent and New Party signatures contact the State Board of Elections

COOK COUNTY SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
1	500	500	7,282 -11,651	7,282
2	500	500	5,104 - 8,166	5,104
3	500	500	5,785 - 9,256	5,785
4	500	500	7,019 -11,230	7,019
5	500	500	6,018 - 9,629	6,018
6	500	500	3,306 - 5,290	3,306
7	500	500	4,185 - 6,696	4,185
8	500	500	8,847 -14,156	8,847
9	500	500	7,446 -11,913	7,446
10	500	500	6,938 -11,101	6,938
11	500	500	6,523 -10,437	6,523
12	500	500	8,095 -12,952	8,095
13	500	500	7,267 -11,626	7,267
14	500	500	2,523 - 4,037	2,523
15	500	500	8,935 -14,297	8,935

12th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	*	*
2	500	500	*	*
3	500	500	*	*
4	500	500	*	*
5	500	500	*	*

16th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	*	*
2	500	500	*	*
3	500	500	*	*
4	500	500	*	*
5	500	500	*	*

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17th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	*	*
2	500	500	*	*
3	500	500	*	*
4	500	500	*	*

19th CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	*	*
2	500	500	*	*
3	500	500	*	*
4	500	500	*	*
5	500	500	*	*
6	500	500	*	*

22nd CIRCUIT SUBCIRCUIT JUDGE

Subcircuit	Republican .25% or 500	Democratic .25% or 500	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5 %
1	500	500	*	*
2	500	500	*	*
3	500	500	*	*
4	500	500	*	*

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Signature requirements are 5% - 8% of the number of persons who voted in the next preceding regular election in such district in which the district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. The subcircuits have not yet held an election. The signature requirements are indeterminate for independent and new party candidates

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Region	Republican .5%	Democratic .5%	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
Adams/Pike	129	100	2,003 - 3,205	2,003
Alexander/Johnson/ Massac/Pulaski/Union	87	75	1,500 - 2,401	1,500
Bond/Effingham/Fayette	109	77	1,722 - 2,756	1,722
Boone/Winnebago	360	431	7,102 - 11,362	7,102
Brown/Cass/Morgan/Scott	80	73	1,341 - 2,146	1,341
Bureau/Henry/Stark	124	142	2,327 - 3,723	2,327
Calhoun/Greene/ Jersey/Macoupin	109	125	2,123 - 3,396	2,123
Carroll/JoDaviess/Stephenson	115	120	2,093 - 3,349	2,093
Champaign/Ford	222	274	4,534 - 7,255	4,534
Christian/Montgomery	79	86	1,458 - 2,333	1,458
Clark/Coles/Cumberland/ Douglas/Edgar/Moultrie/Shelby	217	180	3,557 - 5,691	3,557
Clay/Crawford/Jasper/ Lawrence/Richland	117	76	1,818 - 2,908	1,818
Clinton/Marion/Washington	124	118	2,137 - 3,419	2,137
DeWitt/Livingston/McLean	283	279	4,797 - 7,676	4,797
Edwards/Gallatin/Hardin/Pope/ Saline/Wabash/Wayne/White	148	111	2,342 - 3,747	2,342
Franklin/Williamson	142	145	2,485 - 3,976	2,485
Fulton/Schuyler	51	70	1,062 - 1,698	1,062
Grundy/Kendall	155	154	2,664 - 4,262	2,664
Hamilton/Jefferson	64	58	1,086 - 1,737	1,086
Hancock/McDonough	67	73	1,270 - 2,031	1,270

Region	Republican .5%	Democratic .5%	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
Henderson/Mercer/Warren	54	69	1,097 - 1,755	1,097
Iroquois/Kankakee	173	172	2,960 - 4,735	2,960
Jackson/Perry	84	119	1,853 - 2,965	1,853
Lee/Ogle	121	109	2,027 - 3,243	2,027
Logan/Mason/Menard	87	75	1,375 - 2,201	1,375
Macon/Piatt	168	176	3,041 - 4,866	3,041
Marshall/Putnam/Woodford	90	77	1,452 - 2,324	1,452
Monroe/Randolph	88	91	1,620 - 2,592	1,620

In Re: MUR 5802

EXHIBIT 2

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In Re: MUR 5802

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BOROVICKA

I, John Borovicka, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am the District Director for Congressman Rahm Emanuel in the 5th Congressional District of Illinois and a volunteer for the 2006 Congressional Campaign of Rahm Emanuel and the Friends of Rahm Emanuel Campaign Committee ("Campaign Committee").

2. I volunteered for the responsibility of organizing the process by which Rahm Emanuel's name would appear on the Democratic ballot in 2006 for the office of Representative in Congress for the 5th Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

3. Rahm Emanuel was required to obtain 951 valid signatures of eligible voters who lived in the 5th Congressional District of Illinois for in order for his name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate of the Democratic Party in the primary election held on the 21st day of March, 2006.

4. In September 2005, I talked with approximately 10 Democratic Committeemen from Chicago wards and suburban townships within Illinois' 5th Congressional District about circulating 'Petitions for Nomination' on behalf of Rahm Emanuel. During the course of speaking with the Committeemen, I requested that they voluntarily assist in obtaining signatures on the 'Petitions for Nomination' for Rahm Emanuel.

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5. The Committeemen did not ask me for anything in exchange for their agreement to gather signatures on the 'Petitions for Nomination' for Rahm Emanuel, nor did I promise or offer anything in return.

6. Approximately one week prior to September 20, 2005, I began dropping off unsigned stacks of 'Petitions for Nomination' on behalf of Rahm Emanuel, to the offices of the Democratic Committeemen in the 5th Congressional District, who had volunteered to circulate petitions on behalf of Rahm Emanuel.

7. At no time during the petition collecting process in 2005 did I have any discussions with any Committeeman, or anyone else, about how they should go about collecting signatures on the 'Petitions for Nomination' or who should circulate the petitions.

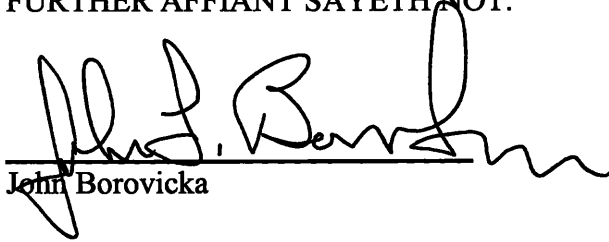
8. I did not request, nor do I know of any request having been made by the Campaign Committee or anyone else, to the City of Chicago or its employees, that City of Chicago employees be used to circulate petitions on behalf of Rahm Emanuel using paid government time.

9. I have not been notified, nor do I know of anyone from the Campaign Committee having been notified, that the City of Chicago or any of its employees using paid government time, provided services or anything else of value to the Campaign Committee.

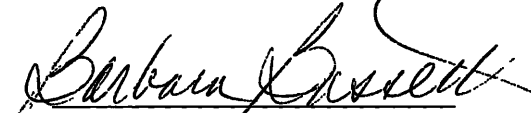
10. Beginning approximately three weeks prior to December 12, 2005, I arranged to pick up the signed and notarized 'Petitions for Nomination' for Rahm Emanuel from the Committeemen who had volunteered to circulate the petitions. I reviewed the signed and notarized 'Petitions for Nomination' and delivered 'Petitions for

Nomination' bearing a sufficient number of signatures to the General Counsel of the Democratic Party of Illinois, to be delivered and filed with Illinois State Board of Elections in Springfield, Illinois on December 12, 2005.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


John Borovicka

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
20th day of October, 2006.


Notary Public.

My commission expires on: 3/15/09

